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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 2319

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXILED PANAMANIAN DEPUTY WARNS OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO
PANAMA CANAL

HUMBERTO ZAPPI P., FORMER PANAMIAN DEPUTY (PARTIDO ACCION
DEMOCRATICA 1968-1972) NOW IN EXILE VENEZUELA, CALLED EMBOFF
MARCH 16 TO REPORT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM PANAMA OF
TORRIJOS PLAN TO DIVERT CHAGRES RIVER. HE SAID EFFECT WILL BE
TO DRAIN GATUN LAKE AND DAMAGE CANAL OPERATION. ACCORDING TO
ZAPPI, THIS PLAN IS WHAT TORRIJOS WAS REFERRING TO WHEN HE
SPOKE OF VULNERABILITY OF CANAL. ZAPPI IS A RATHER SHADY AND
UNRELIABLE CHARACTER WHO LIVES HERE ON SUFFEREANCE OF SOME
FRIENDS IN VENEZUELAN CONGRESS, BUT HE HAS ASKED US TO PASS HIS
INFO ON TO DEPARTMENT AND WE ARE DOING SO (DUBIOUSLY)
FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH.
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